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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 18th Day of *December* 1755.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS by His Majeſty's Proclamation, bearing Date the Eleventh Day of November laſt, "For recalling and prohibiting Seamen "from ſerving Foreign Princes and States; for "giving Encouragement to Seamen and Able-"bodied Landmen, to enter themſelves on Board "His Majeſty's Ships of War; for granting "Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall "conceal themſelves; and alſo for taking up all "Straggling Seamen;" His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and alſo that the Bounty of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, ſhould be paid to every ſuch Seaman and Landman reſpectively, who ſhould, on or before the Thirty firſt Day of this Inſtant December, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by the ſaid Proclamation; as likewiſe that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid to any Perſon who ſhould, on or before the ſaid Thirty firſt Day of this Inſtant, diſcover any Seaman, or Seamen, who ſhould conceal themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman, or Seamen, ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's Service: And whereas the Time limited for paying the ſaid Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time; His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, That the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamation, for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the ſaid Thirty Firſt Day of this Inſtant December, to the Thirty Firſt Day of January next incluſive. And that the ſaid reſpective Bounties and Rewards be continued to be paid by the Perſons, and at the Times, directed by His Majeſty's aforeſaid Proclamation.

W. Sharpe.

Turin, December 6. Thurſday laſt being St. Barbara, the Queen of Spain's Name Day, the Count de Fuentes, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, gave a grand Entertainment to the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters on that Occaſion.

Bern, Dec. 13. On Tueſday the 9th Inſtant, between the Hours of Two and Three in the Afternoon, we had here a pretty violent Shock of an Earthquake, which laſted about one Minute. It was more ſenſibly felt in ſome Diſtricts of the Town than others, particularly the lower Part, and in thoſe Houſes that ſtand near the River. The Letters that are ſince come in from the Pays de Vaud, which borders on the Lake of Geneva, from this laſt City, and from ſeveral Parts of Switzerland (Baſil in particular) mention this Phenomenon, and take Notice of it, as having been obſerved pretty near about the ſame Hour. We do not however hear of its having cauſed any Damage, either here or elſewhere; but the Conſternation is repreſented as having been general, and greater than can well be expreſſed, from the Impreſſion ſtill left on moſt Minds, by the fatal Cataſtrophe that lately happened at Lisbon.

Whitehall, December 27.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the following Lord and Gentlemen to be Colonels of the Regiments of Foot to be forthwith raiſed for His Majeſty's Service.

James Abercrombie, Eſq;
Robert Napier, Eſq;
Hedworth Lambton, Eſq;
William Whitmore, Eſq;
John Campbell, Eſq;
Charles Perry, Eſq;
Charles Manners, Eſq; commonly called Lord Charles Manners.
John Arabin, Eſq;
Robert Anſtruther, Eſq; And
Charles Montagu, Eſq;

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Bennet Noel, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Coldſtream Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by the Right Honourable James

James Lord Tyrawly, Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces, and to take Rank as Colonel of Foot.

Julius Cæſar, Eſq; to be Firſt Major to the ſaid Regiment, and likewiſe Captain of a Company therein, and to take Rank as Colonel of Foot. And

William A'court, Eſq; to be Second Major to the ſaid Regiment, and likewiſe Captain of a Company therein, and to take Rank as Colonel of Foot.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint John Lowrie, Eſq; to be Firſt Major to the Third Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by the Right Honourable John Earl of Rothes, Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces, and likewiſe to be Captain of a Company therein, and to take Rank as Colonel of Foot. And

Andrew Robinſon, Eſq; to be Second Major to the ſaid Regiment, and likewiſe Captain of a Company therein, and to take Rank as Colonel of Foot.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Honourable Wills Hill, Earl of Hillsborough, the Office of Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Chamber, in the Room of Richard Arundell, Eſq;.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto George Auguſtus Selwyn, Eſq; the Office or Place of Paymaſter of all His Majeſty's Works, in the Room of Denzil Onſlow, Eſq;.

The King has been pleaſed, upon a Surrender made by John Cowper, Doctor in Divinity, of the Office of the Execution of the Laws and Statutes concerning Bankrupts; and the Writing, Engroſſing, and Paſſing by and under the Great Seal of Great Britain, of all Commiſſions, Writs of Superſedeas Procedendo, and other Writs and Things incident to the Execution of the ſaid Office, to grant the ſaid Office unto the ſaid Dr. John Cowper and John Yorke, of Lincoln's Inn in the County of Middleſex, Eſq;.

The King has been pleaſed, upon a Surrender made by John Yorke, of Lincoln's Inn in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; of certain Letters Patent, whereby His Majeſty granted unto him the ſaid John Yorke, during his natural Life, the Office or Place of Chafewax in Chancery, to grant the ſaid Office or Place of Chafewax in Chancery to Aſhley Cowper, Eſq;.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for granting unto the Right Hon. John Earl of Sandwich, the Right Hon. George Earl of Cholmondeley and Welbore Ellis, Eſq; the Office or Offices of Vice Treaſurer and Receiver General and Paymaſter General of all the Revenues, Profits, and Caſualties whatſoever, that are or ſhall be due to His Majeſty in the ſaid Kingdom: As alſo the Office of Treaſurer at War there.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Edward Lloyd, Eſq; to be Secretary to His Majeſty's Forces in North Britain, in the room of Thomas Sherwin, Eſq;.

War-Office, December 24, 1755.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Barrington, His Majeſty's Secretary at War, has appointed Thomas Sherwin, Eſq; Firſt Clerk in the War Office, to be his Deputy, in the Room of Edward Lloyd, Eſq; who has reſigned.

Admiralty-Office, Dec. 24, 1755.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information hath been ſent to this Office, that the Jevrow Margaritta and Eagle, Hans Johanſon, Maſter, Burthen about 150 Tuns, laden with Hogſhead Staves, from Swinemunde in Pruſſian Pomerania, bound for Bourdeaux, that on the 18th Inſtant, ſhe was forced aſhore at Seaford, in a Storm, and ſhe breaking all to Pieces, the Cargo was diſperſed along the Shore, Part of which is got together ſecured; that two of the Crew were drowned, and the reſt with great Difficulty ſaved their Lives.

J. Clevland.

Whitehall, December 24, 1755.

Whereas it hath been humbly repreſented to the King, that Mr. William Hulme, Steward to Sir Thomas Sebright, was attacked, by one or more Perſons, in a Field adjoining to the Orchard belonging to Beſford Court, Worceſterſhire, on the 27th of laſt Month, between the Hours of Four and Five in the Afternoon, on his Return from Perſhore, and was knocked down, and afterwards received twelve Wounds on his Head, and was then robbed of the Value of Thirty Pounds, in Silver, and a Silver Watch, Maker's Name Bennet, Charing Croſs, and a Silver Seal with the Creſt of a Lyon's Head with a Cap on. His Majeſty for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons who attacked, robbed, and wounded the ſaid Mr. Hulme, as abovementioned, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one (except the Perſon who actually committed the ſaid Facts) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Perſon, or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid by me, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Thomas Sebright.

Whitehall, December 26, 1755.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that a Letter, without Date, ſigned "Cumgwily for "ever," directed, "To Mr. James Hughes, Attorney, Carmarthen," was, on Sunday the 14th of this Inſtant December, when the Poſts brought the London Mail to Carmarthen, found in the Poſt-Office-Box, at the Poſt-Houſe, at Carmarthen, without any Poſt Mark upon it, and that the ſaid Letter having been delivered to, and opened by, the ſaid James Hughes, contained Menaces, and Threats of Murder, to him, the ſaid James Hughes, and others, repreſented therein, to be of the Red Lyon Club; His Majeſty for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon or Perſons, principally concerned in Writing the ſaid Letter, and putting it into the Box, at the Poſt Houſe at Carmarthen, as aforeſaid, or in Writing the ſaid Letter, and cauſing the ſame to be put therein, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, to any one of them, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually wrote the ſaid Letter, and put the ſame, or cauſed the ſame to be put into the ſaid Box, at the Poſt-Houſe at Carmarthen, as abovementioned,) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices, in the

the ſaid Fact, ſo that he, ſhe or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I James Hughes, of the Borough of Carmarthen, do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Guineas, to any Perſon or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid by me, upon Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

James Hughes.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,
Nov. 13, 1755.

The Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that whoſoever will diſcover to them any Fire Arms concealed in any Part of Great Britain, ſo as the ſame may be properly ſecured till his Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhall be known therein, the Name or Names of the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery ſhall be concealed, if required, and he or they ſhall receive, as a Reward for the ſame, after the Rate of Twenty Five Pounds for every 100 *Arms, and ſo in Proportion be the Number more or leſs.*

By Order of the Board,
William Bogdani.

Chelſea Hoſpital, December 27, 1755.

Theſe are, by Order of the Right Honourable my Lords and others Commiſſioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hoſpital at Chelſea, to give Notice, That all Out-Penſioners (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, reſiding in London or within 25 Miles thereof, are required to appear perſonally at the Secretary's Office in the ſaid Hoſpital, and are required alſo to appear Regimentally on the reſpective Days appointed for them as are hereafter mentioned, when Attendance will be given on thoſe Days, from Nine o' Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to regiſter their Appearance, viz.

Tueſday, January 6, 1756. *The Penſioners from the 1ſt, 2d, 3d and 4th Troop of Life Guards, and the 1ſt and 2d Troop of Horſe Grenadier Guards, Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards, Firſt Dragoon Guards,* Bland's *late* Honeywood's, *late* Pembroke's.

Thurſday, January 8. *The Second Dragoon Guards,* Herbert's, *late* Ligonier's, *late* Montague's, *late* Evans's. *Third Dragoon Guards,* Howard's, *late* Wade's, Bligh's, *late* Nevil's, *late* Napper's, Conway's, late D'Orangue's, *late* Mordaunts', *late* Ligonier's; *Royal Regiment of Dragoons,* Hawley's, *late* Strafford's; *Royal North Britiſh Dragoons,* Campbell's, *late* Rothes's, *late* Crawford's; *King's own Regiment of Dragoons,* Albemarle's, *late* Tyrawley's, *late* Bland's, *late* Honeywood's, Rich's, *late* Evans's, Moleſworth's, Cholmondeley's, *late* Rothe's, *late* Stairs's, *late* Cadogan's, Cope's, *late* Kerr's, Waldegrave's, *late* St. George's, *late* Pepper's, Mordaunt's, *late* Cobham's, *late* Churchill's, Ancram's, *late* Lord Mark Kerr's, Moyſton's, *late* Conway's, *late* Naizon's, *late* Gardner's, Dejean's, *late* Tyrawley's, *late* Hamilton's, *late* Cumberland's, Labouchetier's, Stanhope's, *and* Withers's.

Tueſday, January 13. *The Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards.*

Thurſday, January 15. *The Second Regiment of Foot Guards.*

Tueſday, January 20. *The Third Regiment of Foot Guards.*

Thurſday, January 22. St. Clair's, *late* Orkney's, Fitzwilliams's, *late* Fowkes's, *late* Kirke's, Howard's, Rich's, *late* Barrell's, Bentick's, *late* Whiteford's, *late* Irwin's, *late* Cope's, Guize's; Royal Regiment of *Engliſh* Fuzileers, Bertie's, *late* Moyſton's, *late* Hargrave's, *late* Tyrawley's; His Majeſty's own Regiment of Foot, Wolfe's, *late* Onſlow's, Yorke's, *late* Waldgrave's, *late* Powlett's, *late* Read's, Poole's, *late* Tyrawley's, *late* Columbine's, Bocland's, *late* Graham's, Skelton's, *late* Duroure's, Pulteney's *late* Middleton's *late* Folks's Braddock's, *late* Herbert's, *late* Price's, *late* Clayton's, Jordan's, *late* Harriſon's, *late* Hertford's, Handaſide's.

Tueſday January 27. Richbell's, *late* Wynyard's, *late* Tyrell's, Royal Iriſh, Foliot's, *late* Mordaunt's, Beauclerk's, *late* Charles Howard's, *Colonel* Honeywood's, *late* Bury's, *late* Sackvill's, *late* Blygh's, North Britiſh Fuſileers, Offarrel's; His Majeſty's own Royal Regiment of Welſh Fuſileers, Cornwallis's, *late* Ancram's, *late* Houghton's, *late* Wentworth's, Homes's, *late* Panmure's, *late* Rothe's, Anſtruther's.

Thurſday, January 29. Blakeney's, Bragg's, Boſcawen's, *late* Hopſon's, *late* Fuller's, Loudon's, *late* Frampton's, Colonel Holmes's, *late* Beauclerk's, *late* William Handaſide's, Leighton's, *late* Douglas's, *Lord* Charles Haye's, *late* Johnſon's, Effingham's, *late* Ruſſel's, *late* Conway's, *late* Cholmondley's, *Lord* Robert Manners's, *late* Fleming's, Colonel Stuart's, *late* Dejean's, Duroure's, *late* Phillips's, *late* Dalzell's, Aldercorn's, *late* Richbell's, Hopſon's, *late* Cornwallis's, *late* Phillip's, *Broken Regiments,* Corbett's, Clayton's, *late* Honeywood's, Churchill's, *late* Brudenell's, Dormer's, Duborgay's, Douglas's, Evans's Foot.

Tueſday, February 3. Grant's, Hotham's, Leigh's, Moleſworth's, Montague's, Pocock's, Rantzau's, Stanwicks's, Tyrell's, Windreſs's, Wynn's, Scotch Hollanders, Newton's, *late* Cobham's, Gooch's *Americans,* Oglethorpe's, Lord John Murray's, Marine Regiments, Kenedy's, Elliſon's, *late* Halkett's *late* Lee's, Murray's, Warburton's, Laſcell's, Webb's, *late* Dunbar's, *late* Homes's, *late* Conway's, Shirley's, Pepperill's, Battereau's, Walſh's, *late* Trelawney's, Granby's, Herbert's, Bedford's, Cholmondeley's, Berkley's, Halifax's, Independent Companies, Houſe, Broken Companies, Betſworth's, Briſtow's, *and* Caerwarden's.

Thurſday, February 5. Letter Men, and Men at Nine-Pence *per* Day.

And that all Out Penſioners as are at a greater Diſtance than 25 *Miles from London, are required to apply themſelves forthwith to one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace in the Neighbourhood where they reſide, and make Oath that they are Out-Penſioners belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, mentioning in their Certificates the Regiments to which they formerly did belong, how long they ſerved in the Army, their Age, in what Manner wounded or diſabled, their preſent Place of Abode, reciting the Village or Hamlet, with the next Market Town adjacent to it; and that they are no otherwiſe provided for by the Government, to the Intent that the Commiſſioners for the Affairs of the ſaid Hoſpital may be ſatisfied that they are the ſame Perſons that have paſſed their Examinations.*

'Tis alſo required, that the ſaid Certificates be ſent by the General Poſt, directed To the Right Hon. Henry Earl of Darlington, and Thomas Lord Viſcount Dupplin, Pay Maſters General of His Majeſty's Land Forces, at the Horſe Guards, London. *And that Counterparts or Duplicates of the ſaid Certificates be reſerved by the ſaid Out-Penſioners reſpectively, in order to be exhibited to ſuch Perſons as ſhall be authorized to pay them their Penſions in Advance, to the Intent that they*